210. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state if it is true that the Government has declined to do anything to help the *Kole* ryots who have suffered losses ? If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government state its reasons ? If the answer is in the negative, will the Government kindly state what help it proposes to give ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The Member is referred to the Diwan's Proceedings, dated 10th July 1926, P. No. 598/1101, published in the Cochin Government Gazette, dated 26th Mithunam 1101, page 690, Part I.

211. Dr. A. G. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

1. (a) the extent of the loss of *Kole* cultivation owing to the shortage of water;

(b) what action the Government have taken to alleviate the suffering of the cultivators;

(c) what relief the Government proposes to give;

(d) whether any Report was received on the situation from the Revenue Department;

(i) if so, will the Government be pleased to place it on the table;

(ii) if not, will the Government be pleased to call for a Report and place it on the table?

2. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether a Report was submitted to the Diwan by a committee appointed by the public;

(b) whether a deputation was received by the Diwan regarding the Report;

(c) will the Government be pleased to place on the table the reply given to the deputation?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—1. (a) The loss cannot be correctly estimated.

(b) and (c). The remedial measures that the Government have resolved to adopt are indicated in the Diwan's Proceedings, dated 10th July 1926, P. 598/1101, Revenue Department, and published at page 690, Part I of Gazette, dated 26th Mithunam 1101.

(d) Yes.

(i) and (ii). The Report being confidential cannot be made public.

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